

# Willow Springs Mennonite Church

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## 9:30 WORSHIP

Singing  
Call to worship  
Worship in song

Children's time

Scripture: Matthew 9:36 *When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.*  
John 10:1-13, Psalm 23

Sermon: "Our Gate and Shepherd – A Vision for Life"  
Songs

Sharing and Pastoral Prayer  
Offering  
Announcements  
Sending

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children's classes - age 2 through 8<sup>th</sup> grade (basement)  
Adult classes: *Just Eating* – Maple Room  
Connecting in Conversation

**The plastic bank passed during the offering time** is for coins (50 cents or so). This symbolizes our desire to combat world hunger. Proceeds are divided between the local food pantry and MCC hunger projects.

**Happy Mother's Day** as we honor and reflect on the impact of our mothers and the women of the church that have nurtured our lives in many ways.

Worship leader – Boo Graham      Song Leader – Phil Kaufmann  
Children's story –                      Sermon – Cal Zehr

**Church board meeting**, Wednesday, May 12, 7:30 pm at the home of Cal Zehr. Faith sharing by Phil Kaufmann.

**Wedding:** All are invited to the wedding of Sarah Sutter and Aaron Kaufmann on Saturday, May 18, 11:30 am at Menno Haven's Pine Point. If possible, please bring side dishes to share in a carry-in meal following the ceremony at 12:30 pm. Aaron and Sarah suggest that we (Willow Springs) bring hot dishes. (Meat and other types of food will be provided by others.) We suggest the use of crockpots and roasters to keep food hot as we will not be able to use the kitchen at camp.

**Congratulations to Jacob Landis** as he graduated yesterday with a Master's Degree with an emphasis in spiritual development from Friends University in Wichita, Kansas!

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## CALENDAR

May 18 Aaron and Sarah's wedding  
May 27 Rally Day at Menno Haven  
June 9 Pentecost Sunday  
June 9-13 Tiskilwa Community Bible School, 6-8 pm, Tiskilwa Community Church

## Available for your use:

Accessible restroom by library  
Childcare for children through age 4 (following children's story)  
Elevator located inside main door and by library  
Large print hymnals & hearing devices available from ushers